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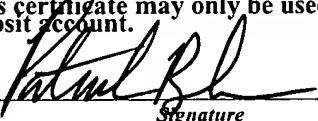
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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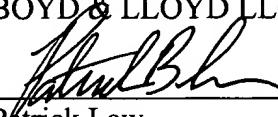
**REMARKS**

A translation of German language reference DE 195 37 508A1 has not been included. Nonetheless, an English abstract is included with this reference. Additionally, the book excerpt by Günter Born (i.e., Chapter 4) does not include an English translation. This chapter concerns reference information concerning Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) and Tag Image File Format (TIFF).

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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